

The Pharamond – Information and Passenger Lists

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Introduction

Pharamond was a legendary king of the Franks. The name is used in several literary works including Shakespeare's Henry V. I have not been able to establish if this was the origin of the ship's name.

From The Clarks of Clark Road, <http://theclarksofclarkroad.com/book/chapter-2/> we have that, "The Pharamond was built in Cardiff in 1855. The vessel was a barque of 406 tons, built of oak and pitch pine, and her dimensions were 124 x 26 x 17 feet. She was originally owned by Jolly & Co. of London and her Master was Phillips. In the early part of 1862 the Pharamond was taken over by Hall & Co. and her Master was Searle. She was employed on the London to India route for most of her career, which ended in 1869. Unfortunately, no photograph of the Pharamond has been found."

No.	Ships.	Masters.	Tons.	BUILD.		Owners.	Port belonging to.	Destined Voyage.	Classification.	
				Where.	When.				No. Years first assigned	Character for Hull & Stores
251	Peveril of the Peak S r.&Y	Latham M.Bic.f.	713	Livrp'l	1856	Harrison	Liverp'l	Liv. India	13 A 1	3,61
252	Phaeton S Brnthwte	416	Whtvn	1859	W Turner	Dmfries	WhnCoast'r	13 A 1	59	
3	Phantom Sr	R.Harvey	211	N.Yrk	1853	C.Tatham	London	Bid. Cadiz	7	57
4	— Sr	Saunders	194	Shrh'm	1837	Sanders		Shm.		55
5	Pharamond Bk r.&YM. 57	Phillips 62 Searle	406	Cardiff	1855	J. Jolly & Co. O&P.P. x Kln	London	Lon. India	8 A 1	60 9, 62
6	Pheasant Sk	J. Owens	25	Nwq'y	1837	Owens & C.	Cardign	Car. Coaster	—	E 1

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No.	Ships.	Masters.	Tons.	DIMENSIONS.			BUILD.		Owners.	Port belonging to.	Port of Survey and Destined Voyage.	Classification.	
				Length	Breadth	Depth	Where.	When.				No. Years first assigned	Character for Hull & Stores
7	Phantom Sr	R.Harvey	211	125-0	30-1	10-3	N.York	1853	C.Tatham	London	Bid.Cadiz	7	57
8	Phaola S	Miller	657	161-0	30-4	19-0	Quebec	1864	Pattens & C.	Grenock	Cly.W.Inds.	7 A 1	1,65
9	Pharamond Bk	Searle	406	124-1	26-6	17-6	Cardiff	1855	Hall & Co.	London	Lon. India	8	9, 62
260	Pheasant Sk	J.Owens	25	40-0	13-0	7-0	Newq'y	1837	Owens & C.	Cardign	Car.Coaster	—	

The trip which brought the remainder of Edward Peckham's family to Natal left London on 02 November 1962 and arrived in Durban on 10 January 1863 after a voyage of 69 days, under the command of Cpt. W.H. Seale.

William Clark Jr. provided the following account of the voyage to Natal on the Pharamond:

Ocean travellers of those days did not know the taste of bread. Flour was distributed to the passengers, and Mrs. Clark used to make a large cake and pay the cook sixpence for baking it. Coming through the Bay of Biscay all the passengers were battened down for three days on account of the unusually rough seas which put out the fire in the cookhouse. Rounding the Cape a heavy gale was encountered, which blew down two of the masts. Jury masts were substituted and the Pharamond reached Durban in the first week of January 1863, after a voyage of seventy days from London.

The vessel was drawing sixteen feet of water, and as it could not enter port the passengers were transferred to small cargo boats and brought to the Point. It was a Sunday and there was no conveyance from the Point: the Clark family had to walk through the hot sand to the town, young William Clark fainting on the road".

The Natal Mercury of January 13, 1863 reported the arrival, on Saturday January 10, of the Pharamond and its passengers. The passengers were classified under three categories, namely "cabin", "steerage" and "government immigrants".

According to a report in the same issue of the Natal Mercury: "The Pharamond all but anticipated the mail, and arrived simultaneously with it. She only left Derl [**Deal**] two days earlier [than the mail ship], and has made the first rate passage of 69 days from **the downs** [*]. A list of 130 passengers by her appears in our shipping column. Many of them were landed immediately on the vessel's arrival, on Saturday afternoon, and the scene at the Point represented the lively aspect usually presented on these occasions. A special train [the recently opened Point rail service] brought to town these new arrivals, to whom, as is our wont, we offer a hearty welcome, and the hope that this new year may prove specially happy to them in their new home. The rest have been brought ashore since."

The passengers on the Pharamond were apparently subjected to delays before the remainder of their belongings were landed, because the vessel was still outside Durban Bay, in the roadstead off the "Back Beach", on February 10, 1863. The shipping columns of The Natal Mercury reflect that the Pharamond eventually sailed for Bombay on February 13, 1863. The Mercury also reported, in its edition of January 16, 1863, that "the Pharamond's passengers are, we hear, with very few exceptions, provided with occupation. This somewhat belies the impression so industriously circulated by some parties that Natal is a place to be avoided. The fact is, men of the right stamp have no fear of their future, if only they look ahead sufficiently."

(*) **The Downs** is a roadstead (area of sheltered anchorage, often shortened to simply 'road') in the English Channel off the east Kent coast, at the town of **Deal**, just north of Dover.

Pharamond Passenger List

Neil Purdon supplied the following links to the six photos listing the Pharamond's passengers on this voyage. <https://www.familysearch.org/records/images/image-details?page=1&place=352083&lifeEvent=127180&rmsId=TH-909-67002-119586-27&coverageltemIndex=1&imageIndex=105&singleView=true>

and

<https://www.familysearch.org/records/images/image-details?page=1&place=352083&lifeEvent=127180&lifeEventRecordTypes=127077&rmsId=TH-909-67003-75162-29&coverageltemIndex=1&imageIndex=874&singleView=true>

I downloaded the photos and transcribed the lists of passengers. These lists are given below. They comprise three sections; Government Immigrants, Cabin Passengers and Private Passengers.

Shelagh O'Byrne Spencer writes, "Government-sponsored immigration: The last addition to Natal's white population before the advent of the 1860s was the result of a Government scheme instituted in 1857, whereby the Government would pay the passages of intending immigrants as long as someone in the Colony would stand surety for the repayment of fares, in instalments, by the immigrants so introduced. This scheme was largely confined to relations, friends, and prospective employees of existing colonists, and a number of new families arrived with the old familiar surnames, such as Brickhill, Brunton, Cowey, Dickens, Dolphin, Drew, Fayers, Gavin, Holliday, Horsley, Jardine, Joyner, Newlands, Palframan, Stead and Wray."

This list is dated 10 January 1863 – the day the Pharamond arrived at Durban

Name of Immigrant	Age	Amt(*)	Names of Sureties	(*) Amount to be repaid
Arthur, Jas. [James]	39		McCorkindale, Alex	
Arthur, Janet	27	£20		
Burne, John	38	£10	Tyson, Wm [William], Umhlali, farmer	
Clarke, Ann	19	£10	Clarke, John, Labourer, P.MB.	
Clark, William	40	£50	Bond executed by W Clark in London	
Clark, Jane	38		and W Clark, Wagon maker, Durban	
Clark, George	14			
Clark, Ann Jane	9			
Clark, William	7			
Clark, Joseph	4			
Clark, Robert	2			
Clark, May [*]	23	£10	Taylor, Jas. [James], Shipwright, Harbor Works [*] Not Mary	
Doig, David Wm.	20	£10	Doig, David (Mason, P.MB)	
Fenton, Margaret	38	£30	Fenton, W. H., P.MB	
Fenton, Joseph B.	19			
Fenton, Margaretta	34			
Francis, Daniel F.	44	£25	Francis, Henry. Fort Scott Hotel, Umhlali	
Francis, Maria M.	32			
Francis, Harriett M.	4			
Fenwick, Robert	24	£10	John Summersgill, Seven Oaks, Umvoti	
Galbraith, Eliza J.	19	£10	Patrick, Edwin, P.MBg	
Greaves, Sarah Ann	40	£40	Cordukes, Samuel, York	
Greaves, Betsy	38		[The writer of the oft mentioned Betsy Gelder's Diary]	
Greaves, Martha	30			
Greaves, Mary	27			
Gass, George	42	£45	Rogers, Robert. Farmer, Verulam	
Gass, Ann	36			
Gass, Alice	15			
Gass, George	13			
Gass, John C.	11			
Huntley, William	35	£30	Moffatt, Geo. [George] Blacksmith, Durban	
Huntley, Martha	34			
Huntley, George	16			
Harmsworth, Chas.	26	£20	Moir, Alex[ander]. Carpenter, Ladysmith	
Harmsworth, Julia	25			
McDonnell, Chas.	27	£25	Von Berg, Chas.[Charles] P.MBg	
McDonnell, Jane	29			
McDonnell, Mary	6			
Moon, Edmund	21	£10	Peckham F. vide[consult] Peckham family	
McNamara, Michael	24	£10	Lady Th[?] George	
Morris, James	29	£35	Heys, Thomas. Tailor, Durban	
Morris, Maria	25			
Morris, Edwin J.	6			
Morris, Francis A.	2			
Morris, James	[Infant?]			
Macrae, Colin	18	£10	Kenneth McKenzie, P.MBg	
Pugeon, Mary Ann (alias Mary MacDonnell)	19	£10	Von Berg, Chas.[Charles] P.MBg	

Peckham, Edward	52	£20	Peckham, Fredrick. Waggon maker, P.MBurg and
Peckham, Sophia	57		Starr, Stephen. Farmer nr.[near] P.MBurg
Peckham, Thomas	21	£20	[ditto]
Peckham, Harriett	23		
Peckham, Emily	19	£20	[ditto]
Peckham, Edwin	16		

54.		'Pharamond.'						
Name of Vessel.	Date of Arrival.	Name of Surplus &c.	Names of Immigrants.	Ages Adult.	Ages Children.	Total.	State of Passage Money.	
	1863.			M F T	M F T			
		Von Burg. Chas. P.M.B.	Pigeon Jane Ann	17	1	1	40	
		Peckham Fredrick	Peckham Edward	52	1			
		Waggon maker	wife & Sophia	57	1		2	20
		P. MBurg	Peckham Thomas	21	1			
		Starr Stephen	wife & Harriett	23	1		2	20
		Farmer	Emily	19	1			
		Mr. P. MBurg	Edwin	16	1		2	20

Rockey, Mary A.	28	£25	Rockey, Wm.[William] Carpenter, Hunt's Steam Mill, Durban
Rockey, John	10		
Rockey, Mary A.	8		
Rockey, Harriett	3		
Rockey, William	Infant		
Rollinson, Mary J.	25	£10	Poynton, Thos[Thomas], Durban
Shaw, Joseph	21	£10	Shaw, Chas.[Charles], Verulam
Shelton, Francis	17		Passage paid in England v.[vide] Letter of Emigration Comm. of 27 Oct 62
Tonkins, Charles	23	£10	Dean, Samuel. Stone mason, P.MBg
Thompson, Elizabeth	23	£10	Roy, Jas.[James] Shipwright, Harbor Works
Wing, Mary	32	£10	Blandy, Saul and E. London – vide Blandys
Wilkinson, Henry C.	25	£10	Metcalf, John at B. Heads. Cabinet maker, Chursh St, P.MB
Benzie, Simpson	22		Benzie family paid passages in England v.[vide] dates of Emigration Commission dated 27 Oct 62
Benzie, Emma	22		
Benzie, Emma F.	2		
Benzie, Simpson J.	Infant		
Blandy, Martha	23	£20	Blandy, Saul, farmer nr.[near] the Town Bush
Blandy, Elizabeth	19		and Edward London, P.MB
Wall, Bridgett	25	£10	Nicholas Wall, Point, Durban
Barker, James	23	£10	Barker, Rev. Joseph, Umzinto
Guthrie, John	24	£10	Baxter, James. Blacksmith, Durban

Cabin Passengers

Name of Passenger	Description by Stuart Clark (from shipping report in the Natal Mercury)
Cotton, June	Miss Cotton
Crookendon, S. D.	Messrs. Crookenden, S. D.
Dagett, Thomas	Mr. and Mrs. Daggertt
Dagett, Ann	

Dearns, Elizabeth	Mrs. Dearns and three children
Dearns, William	
Dearns, Luisa A.	
Dearns, Bessie Rose	
Dile, Francis J.	Dill, J. J. and son
Griffiths, Henry J.	Griffiths, H. J.
Hare, Elizabeth	Miss Hare
McNail, Nathaniel	McNair, W.
Murphy, William	Dr. and Mrs. Murphy
Murphy, Emily	
Pearse, Edward	Pearse, Edward
Varty, Thomas B.	Varty, T. B.
Chappen, Frederick	Chappel, Fredk.
Davis, " [=Frederick?]	Davis, Walter
Gowenlock, James[*]	Gowenlock, James and Robert
Gowenlock, Robert	[*] this entry is Gowen?ock. The ? looks like an 'e' and definitely not an 'l'. However, Gowenlock is really the only viable option.
Millon, Edward W.	Millon, E. W.
Roberts, John	Roberts, John
Sandys, Edwin A.	Sandys, Edwin A.
Sargent, Henry	Surgent, Henry
Dowden, Walter	Dowden, Henry

Private Passengers (Steerage)

Wiki: In some ships, the second-class passengers are called steerage passengers. The steerage area of the ship was once used to accommodate passengers, often placing hundreds together in a single large hold.

Name of Passenger Description of Stuart Clark (from shipping report in the Natal Mercury)

Edwards, Henery[sic]	Edwards, Henry and Catherine
Edwards, Catherine	
Fielding, Charles	Fielding, Charles
Grix, Richard	Grix, Richard and Henry
Edwards, William F.	Edwards, W. F.
Edgcombe, James	
Edgcombe, Catherine	
Grix, Henry	Grix, Richard and Henry
Hurst, William	Hurst, William
Holms, David	Holms, David
Leigh, Nathaniel	Liege, N.
McKinlay, J. R.	McKinlay, J. R. and Jane
McKinlay, Jane	
Moore, Thomas	Moore, Thomas, Eliza and Matt F.
Moore, Eliza	
Moore, Mathew[sic] T.	
Padley, John	Padley, John
Reynolds, T. H.	Reynolds, T. H.
Savil, Fred[erick]	Savil, Fredk.
Sharples, Henery[sic]	Sharples, H.
Storey, John	Story, J. and Ann
Storey, Ann	
Walker, Fred[erick]	Walker, Fredk.

Walton, Walter	Walton, Walker
White, Sarah	White, Sarah
Wilson, John	Wilson, John
Wooten, Henery[sic]	Wooten, Henry, Sarah, Sarah, Henry, Anna, Thomas, John, Ellen, Alfred R. and H.
Wooten, Sarah	
Wooten, Sarah	
Wooten, Henery[sic]	
Wooten, Anna	
Wooten, Thomas	
Wooten, John	
Wooten, Ellen	
Wooten, Alfred R.	
Wooten, H.	

Alphabetic List of Passenger Names

Arthur, Janet	Edwards, William F.	McDonnell, Mary	Sharples, Henery
Arthur, Jas. [James]	Fenton, Joseph B.	McKinlay, J. R.	Shaw, Joseph
Barker, James	Fenton, Margaret	McKinlay, Jane	Shelton, Francis
Benzie, Emma	Fenton, Margaretta	McNail, Nathaniel	Storey, Ann
Benzie, Emma F.	Fenwick, Robert	McNamara, Michael	Storey, John
Benzie, Simpson	Fielding, Charles	Millon, Edward W.	Thompson, Elizabeth
Benzie, Simpson J.	Francis, Daniel F.	Moon, Edmund	Tonkins, Charles
Blandy, Elizabeth	Francis, Harriett M.	Moore, Eliza	Varty, Thomas B.
Blandy, Martha	Francis, Maria M.	Moore, Mathew T.	Walker, Fred[Erick]
Burne, John	Galbraith, Eliza J.	Moore, Thomas	Wall, Bridgett
Chappen, Frederick	Gass, Alice	Morris, Edwin J.	Walton, Walter
Clark, Ann Jane	Gass, Ann	Morris, Francis A.	White, Sarah
Clark, George	Gass, George	Morris, James	Wilkinson, Henry C.
Clark, Jane	Gass, George	Morris, James	Wilson, John
Clark, Joseph	Gass, John C.	Morris, Maria	Wing, Mary
Clark, May[*]	Gowenlock, James	Murphy, Emily	Wooten, Alfred R.
Clark, Robert	Gowenlock, Robert	Murphy, William	Wooten, Anna
Clark, William	Greaves, Betsy	Padley, John	Wooten, Ellen
Clark, William	Greaves, Martha	Pearse, Edward	Wooten, H.
Clarke, Ann	Greaves, Mary	Peckham, Edward	Wooten, Henery[sic]
Cotton, June	Greaves, Sarah Ann	Peckham, Edwin	Wooten, Henery[sic]
Crookendon, S. D.	Griffiths, Henry J.	Peckham, Emily	Wooten, John
Dagett, Ann	Grix, Henry	Peckham, Harriett	Wooten, Sarah
Dagett, Thomas	Grix, Richard	Peckham, Sophia	Wooten, Sarah
Davis, Frederick[?]	Guthrie, John	Peckham, Thomas	Wooten, Thomas
Dearns, Bessie Rose	Hare, Elizabeth	Pugeon, Mary Ann	
Dearns, Elizabeth	Harmsworth, Chas.	Reynolds, T. H.	Total = 135 names
Dearns, Luisa A.	Harmsworth, Julia	Roberts, John	[*] "Mary" was
Dearns, William	Holms, David	Rockey, Harriett	possibly intended
Dile, Francis J.	Huntley, George	Rockey, John	but definitely spelt
Doig, David Wm.	Huntley, Martha	Rockey, Mary A.	"May".
Dowden, Walter	Huntley, William	Rockey, Mary A.	
Edgcombe,	Hurst, William	Rockey, William	
Catherine	Leigh, Nathaniel.	Rollinson, Mary J.	
Edgcombe, Jane	Macrae, Colin	Sandys, Edwin A.	
Edwards, Catherine	McDonnell, Chas.	Sargent, Henry	
Edwards, Henery	McDonnell, Jane	Savil, Fred[erick]	

I believe the Pharamond Passenger List below was prepared by Stuart Clark who extracted it from a report in the Natal Mercury on Tuesday, 13 January 1863.

Pharamond Passenger List

The Pharamond arrived in Port Natal on January 10, 1863, having taken 69 days from London.

Cabin Passengers:

Dr. and Mrs. Murphy	Wootton, Henry, Sarah, Sarah,	Morris, James, Maria, Edwin J.
Mrs. Dearn and three children	Henry, Anna, Thomas, John,	and Francis J.
Miss Hare	Ellen	McRae, C.
Mr. and Mrs. Daggett	Alfred, R. and H.	Pugeon, M.A.
Miss Cotton	Savil, Fredk	Peckham, E., Sophia, Thomas,
Messrs. Crookenden, S. D.	Sharples, H.	Harriet, Emily, and Edwin
Dill F.J., and son	Story J. and Ann	Rockey, M.A., John, Mary Ann,
Griffiths, H.J.	Walker, Fredk.	Harriett, and William
McNair, W.	Walton, Walker	Rollinson, M.F.
Pearse, Edward	White, Sarah	Shaw, Joseph
Varty, T.B.	Wilson, John	Skoton, Francis
Chappel, Fredk.	Wootton, Henry, Sarah, Sarah,	Tonkins, C.
Davis, Walter	Henry, Anna, Thomas, John,	Thomson, E.
Gowenlock, James and Robert	Ellen	Wing, Mary
Millon, E.W.	Alfred, R. and H.	Wilkinson, H.C.
Roberts, John		Benzie, S., Emma, and Emma
Sandys, Edwin A.		F.
Sargent, Henry		Simpson, J., ?, M and E
Dowden, Henry		Wall, Bridget

Steerage

Edwards, Henry and Catherine	<u>Clark, William, Jane, George,</u>
Fielding, Charles	<u>Ann J, William, Joseph, and</u>
Grix, Richard and Henry	<u>Robert</u>
Edwards, W.F.	Clark, Mary
Edgecombe, Jane and Catherine	Doig, D.W.
Hurst, William	Fenton M., J.B., and Margaretta
Holms, David	Francis, D.F., Maria M, and
Leige, N.	Harriet M.
McKinlay, J.R. and Jane	<u>Fenwick, R</u>
Moore, Thomas, Eliza, and	Galbraith, E.J.
Matt F.	Guthrie, J.
Padley, John	Graves, S.A.
Reynolds, T.H.	Betsy, Martha and Mary
Savil, Fredk	Gass, George, Ann, Alice,
Sharples, H.	George and J.C.
Story J. and Ann	Huntley, W., Martha, and G
Walker, Fredk.	Harmsworth, C. and Julia
Walton, Walker	McDonnell, C., Jane and Mary
White, Sarah	Moon, E.
Wilson, John	McNamara, M.

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ARRIVALS.

Cabin Passengers
For Barque Pharamond

Names of Passengers		Names of Passengers	
Edison	June	Buller	Edward B.
Lockwood	S. S.	Roberts	John
Deputy	Thos.	Swamy	Edwin C.
"	Ann	Sargent	Henry
Maras	Elizabeth	Staden	Walter
"	Ann		
"	Elizabeth	Parab.	Passengers
"	John	Edwards	Henry
"	John	Bathurst	Charles
Deputy	Henry J.	Sullivan	Richard
"	Elizabeth	Wm	Wm J.
Deputy	William	Adams	John
Napier	Wm	"	William
"	Elizabeth	"	David
Pearce	Edward	"	William
Thy	Thomas B.	"	John
Chapman	John	"	John
"	James	"	John
"	Robert	"	John

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DEPARTURES

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Passengers For Pharamond

December 18

December 20

December 21

January 1

Names of Passengers		Names of Passengers	
Ann	Elizabeth	Wooten	Wm B.
"	William	"	"
Padley	John		
Ryan	S. B.		
Swick	John		
Shaples	Henry		
Strong	John		
"	Ann		
Walter	John		
Walter	Walter		
White	Sarah		
Wilson	John		
Wooten	Henry		
"	Sarah		
"	Sarah		
"	Henry		
"	Thomas		
"	John		
"	John		

Port Office
 January 12th 1858
 Wm Bell
 Port Captain